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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:
 Kiamars Hajizadeh and Zakir S. Murtaza
 Application No.: 09/993,391
 Confirmation No.: 4943
 Filed On: November 14, 2001



Examiner: Counts, Gary W.

Art Unit: 1641

For: Rapid Prion - Detection Assay

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 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

I. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0280
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1280.00 RCE (\$790.00); Extension of Time Fee (\$490.00)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type) Roger M. Stein

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 31,882

Signature

Date June 27, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being hand delivered to Attention: Mail RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name (Print/Type) Carol J. Wiechers

Date June 27, 2005

Signature